

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 512 – HB 625**

April 3, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires certain information to be included, as well as prohibits the use of certain language, on political advertisements for non-incumbent candidates.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006598):** Deletes language in the original bill which would require a political advertisement to include the number or letter of the district, ward, or seat for which the candidate is running with all other language remaining unchanged.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Advertisements for non-incumbent candidates will be prohibited from using the word “re-elect” and requires such advertisements to include the word “for” between the candidate’s name and the office sought.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-19-102, a person commits a class C misdemeanor for knowingly violating such advertising requirements.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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